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Sent: Fri 4/11/2014 11:10:02 PM
Subject: Re: ST. LOUIS (KMOX) Class Action Lawsuit Filed Against Bridgeton Landfill

Tx for sending. Noted the St L Pub Radio story: thorough and fair as usual w Veronique. Have a good weekend, Steven.

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From: Engelhardt, Steven <Steven.Engelhardt@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 11, 2014 5:18:59 PM
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Here is KMOX radio story, includes additional comment from plaintiff attorney and link to actual lawsuit filed in federal court.

Odd that this is a property damage claim, makes no assertions about ill-health affects.

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Class Action Lawsuit Filed Against Bridgeton Landfill

ST. LOUIS (KMOX) - A class action lawsuit filed Friday alleges radioactive materials have migrated offsite from the West Lake Landfill in Bridgeton and onto private property.

[Read the court documents here](#)

The suit was filed on behalf of a 72-year-old man who has lived in the Spanish Village area for decades.

Attorney Daniel Finney of the Finney Law Office expects others living within a three-mile radius of the landfill to join the class action case.

Finney says the suit does not allege any ill health effects from the landfill.

“It’s a property damage claim...in which we’re alleging the property has been adversely affected because of the presence of radioactive material,” Finney explained.

The suit claims the nuclear contamination is no longer under a tarp behind the fence.

Richard Callow, a spokesperson for Bridgeton Landfill, LLC, said, “EPA has determined and recently confirmed that nobody can be exposed to radiation from West Lake outside the barbed-wire fence that surrounds the site. We have not seen the off-site testing data. Mr. Finney claims to possess, and therefore cannot comment on it. We have now seen the Complaint he filed, and expect to move to dismiss it for failure to state a legally-sufficient claim.”

